

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 20, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 1122 - HB 1338**

This bill, if enacted, will amend the Health Facilities Commission statute by including home medical equipment services under the *home health agency* definition and authorize the board to promulgate rules and regulations for licensure of such service providers and to implement licensure procedures.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in recurring state expenditures of \$125,500 and \$12,000 in one-time cost to fund four Public Health Nurse Consultant I positions to perform licensure and certification surveys, follow-up surveys, and complaint investigations. There are approximately 700 home medical equipment providers in Tennessee.

Enactment of this bill is also estimated to result in an increase in state revenues of \$280,000 from collection of licensure fees.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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